

Chief Petty Officer Association
Washington DC Chapter
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Meeting Minutes / Newsletter
21 MAY 03

Call to Order 1142

Guests:

[Treasurer's Report](#)

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

[Flags Across America](#) - CWO2 Ed Kruska, Chair

- 80 Reps/29 States plus England (and Philippines)
- Spreadsheet of ANC CG grave locations - in process - LT Albert; YNC Succ; Mr. Whaley.
- 14 MAY 03 flag sale – successful. Next flag sale - 11 JUN 03. Also 02? JUL 03.
- Fifth annual FAA event – 08 NOV 03.

[Leadership Series](#) - CPO John Hicks, Chair

- L.S. Event 7 – 12 MAY 03 / 1130-1300. CG author Dennis Noble (dln@olypen.com) to speak on CG leadership.
- L.S. Event 8 – Summer? 03 / 1130-1300. CMC Bowen – Colin Powell Leadership Principles.
- L.S. Event 9 – 11 SEP 03 / 1130-1300. RADM Hathaway scheduled. Schedule Rm 2415.
- Other candidate speakers – Russell Drumm? Paul Cora? Lorraine Dieterlie? RADM Bauman? RADM Rochon? Dr. Hooker?

[Southwest Community House](#) - MCPO Linda Reid, Chair

- Schedule DC CPOA visit to SWCH (per David Brewer) – CPO Hall.
- SWCH Job Fair – CGRO Washington rep'd – MCPO Reid.
- Joint Ops – roadside cleanup – CPO Hall, CPO Kay.
- Mentor local family?

[Remembrance](#) - MCPO Edna Doak, Chair

- Policy - send remembrance packets to any CPO; and other members, of any pay grade, only who die in the line of duty as long as funds permit.
- PSC Gibbs deceased – send pkg.

[CCTI](#) - MCPO Linda Reid, Chair

- Spring 2003 CCTI – extremely successful!
- Lessons learned to MCPO Reid.

[Membership](#) - MCPO Phelps, Chair

- Encourage CPOs to join; track monthly list to see if anyone has lapsed dues; greet incoming transfers; and get them to participate in chapter.
- 154 members
- CMC – JUL 03 Chiefs Call? Survey ideas to CPO Fulcher.
- DC CPOA Membership drive – CPO Fulcher.

OLD BUSINESS:

- DC CPOA Officer Elections – Nominating Committee – CPO Paschal and CPO Chambers. 2003 Officers – SCPO Allen (Pres), CPO Fulcher (VP), CPO Graviss (Secretary), CPO Chambers (Treasurer). Date for installation of officers?
- CGHQ Units EPOQ/EPOY – MCPO Bowen / CPO Fulcher. 20 MAY 03 ceremony. CPO Fulcher presented certificate. \$100 savings bond and CGEA membership mailed to YN1 Leroy Woolford. YN1 to represent CG at 26 MAY 03 Memorial Day Service at Navy Memorial.
- Chiefs Mess - CGHQ Rm. 609. New TV installed. Need CPO to run cable.
- Fundraisers – LTJG Paschal convey to CPO Graviss. To get free ad in *The Chief* magazine, CPO Graviss apply to CPOA for special project to sell items in stock. CPOA 25th Anniversary Special Edition Stamped Envelopes (550 in stock); same but framed

(223 in stock); CPO/SCPO/MCPO note cards (~50x12-card pkgs in stock); and SPAR postcards (~30 each of 3 styles in stock).

- Used Book Sale – 22-24 APR 03. Successful.
- Uniform Exchange – 16-27? JUN 03. CWO Roberts.
- Remove excess panels from Chiefs Dining Area.
- Next Professional Development Day – CPO Succi - JUL 03 date? Focus – educ. Speaker – Marsha Williams. Cookout, volleyball, CPOs/CWOs.
- USARSMA CG Room - \$150 donation. MCPO Doak – frame SPAR pix.

NEW BUSINESS:

- CGHQ Picnic Beverage Committee – CPO Hall (lead), CPO Graviss, CPO Kay, CMC Bowen, MCPO J. Smith. Two jr enlisted members? 02 AUG 03. TISCOM.
- POCA – CPO Graviss, MCPO Reid.
- CPOA Convention – 25-29 AUG 03. Mobile, AL. – register. MCPO Reid - motion passed to buy program ad.
- Plexiglass over tables in CPO Dining Area? Pix below plexiglass. MCPO Doak.
- Next mtg – 19? JUN 03 / 1130-1230

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

- CPO Hicks – CWO.

Moment of Silence

Meeting Adjourned